

### Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract page 24 as follows:

#### ABSTRACT

~~{Summary}~~

~~{Object}~~ A dielectric ceramic composition for high frequencies of Patent Document 1 has a firing temperature of as high as 1350°C to 1400°C and is unsuitable for use as a material for multilayer capacitors because of its excessively high firing temperature. A multilayer capacitor of Patent Document 2 requires a complicated time-consuming manufacturing process and may cause a structural defect due to a difference between the coefficients of thermal shrinkage of an adhesive layer and a ceramic layer, thereby causing difficulty in miniaturization and multilayering of a multilayer ceramic capacitor.

~~{Solving means}~~ A dielectric ceramic composition of the present invention is represented by the general formula,  $\text{Mg}_x\text{SiO}_{2+x} + a\text{Sr}_y\text{TiO}_{2+y}$ , wherein x, y and a satisfy the relations of  $1.70 \leq x \leq 1.99$ ,  $0.98 \leq y \leq 1.02$ , and  $0.05 \leq a \leq 0.40$ , respectively.

~~{Selected figure}~~ Fig. 1